

## Meeting of the City Council

2 March 2022

<b>Report title</b>	Freedom of the City	
<b>Referring body</b>	Governance and Ethics Committee - 10 December 2021	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor Ian Brookfield	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Ian Brookfield, Leader of the Council	
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<b>Originating service</b>	Democratic Services	
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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Governance and Ethics Committee	10 December 2021

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### Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Bestow the honour of Freedom of the City to Lisa Potts in recognition of her exceptional bravery in saving children in the City of Wolverhampton and charity work.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider bestowing the honour of Freedom of the City to Lisa Potts in recognition of her exceptional bravery in saving children in the City of Wolverhampton and charity work.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 On 10 December 2021, Governance and Ethics Committee considered a report on Freedom of the City.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).
- 2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee recommended to Council that it:
1. Convenes an extraordinary meeting to bestow the honour of Freedom of the City to Lisa Potts in recognition of her exceptional bravery in saving children in the City of Wolverhampton and charity work.

## **3.0 Financial implications**

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 10 December 2021.

## **4.0 Legal implications**

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 10 December 2021.

## **5.0 Equalities implications**

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 10 December 2021.

## **6.0 All other Implications**

- 6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 10 December 2021.

## **7.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 7.1 Freedom of the City, Governance and Ethics Committee, 10 December 2021.